

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION	DOCKET No.:	53404
OF: AMMERMAN ET AL.	CONFIRMATION No.:	4301
SERIAL No. 10/509,635	GROUP ART UNIT:	1609
FILED: SEPTEMBER 29, 2004	EXAMINER:	D. D. SULLIVAN
FOR: METHOD OF INCREASING THE RESISTANCE OF PLANTS TO THE PHYTOTOXICITY OF AGROCHEMICALS		

Honorable Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.113(c) AND §1.116

Sir:

In reply to the Office action of April 25, 2008, it is respectfully requested that the following remarks and the attached amendments¹⁾ be entered and considered for further prosecution of the above-identified application.

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Encl.: CLAIM AMENDMENTS (Appendix I)

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1) Cf. the **Claim Amendments** set forth in Appendix I on pages 10 to 13 of this paper.